



WELCOME

We are now half way through another term. This week, the whole school will be travelling to the Life House Church in Orlando Street to perform two songs at this year's Eisteddfod. Parents and family members are welcome and encouraged to come and watch. We have a very talented group of singers who sound beautiful when they sing together.

This Wednesday and Thursday I will be travelling to Sydney to attend professional learning.

Year 3-6 students will have Mrs Reynolds and you can contact Mrs Clark in my absence if required.

In Week 6, our five stage 3 students will join other stage 3 students from the Orara Valley for the Brisbane excursion. I will be attending this excursion. Remaining stage 2 students will have Mrs L-S in my absence.

Over the coming months students are more likely to be absent from school due to illness. We understand and appreciate that some illnesses require students to stay home from school. It is important that upon return to school a note indicating the reason and the dates your child was absent from school be submitted within 7 days from the date of return. Please note that appointments where possible should be made outside of school hours to ensure your child does not miss valuable concepts being taught in their absence.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING

Each Friday, students participate in lessons that focus on our Positive Behaviour for Learning values. Over the past two weeks we have focused on manners, being kind, honesty and taking care of your own and other people's property. This week's lesson will focus on taking care of the environment. Students are rewarded with a Bamay (Possum) award when they exhibit these qualities. This gives students the opportunity to place their award in a box and win a prize. The Bamay awards are drawn Friday morning at assembly and children choose from the prize box.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K-2

What beautiful days we are having and the autumn leaves are finally beginning to turn and fall. The children are looking forward to Eisteddfod. Thank you for helping your children become familiar with the words of the songs. They have been singing them with great enthusiasm.

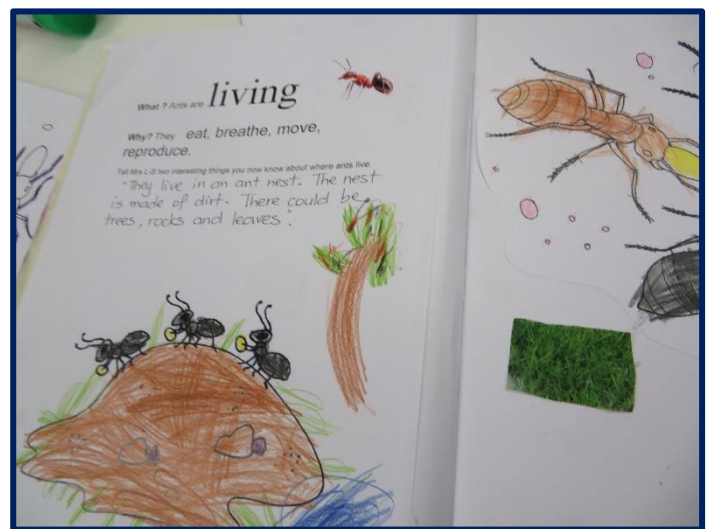
Kindergarten has finished their first round of Jolly Phonics and it is wonderful to see how many sounds and letters they can remember and use. It has also been good revision for the rest of the class. In the next few weeks the students in K-2 will be being assessed in all key areas ready for report writing. This includes sight words so it is important to be revising these as often as possible.

Over the last fortnight the students have continued to learn about different kinds of procedures and enjoyed making, and in most cases eating, fairy bread.



Alita's mum came to the classroom and showed the children how to make fish and flowers from leaves. She made it look so easy! Alita and Adrian also taught the class how to count in Thai and talked about life in Thailand. Mrs Clark

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about the external features and habitats of living things. The class ventured off on a school yard safari with magnifying glasses to find living things, observe their behaviour and identify their external features.

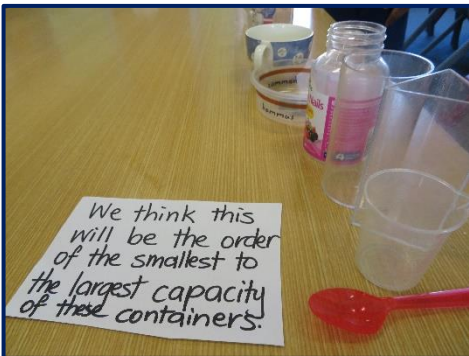


Mrs L-S Science

Prior to making an ant farm in Week 5, the children needed to test which foods ants like best in order to understand how to care for them. A sample of Myah's birthday cake proved to be a popular choice.

Mrs L-S. Year 3 - 6. Maths - Volume and Capacity.

Year 3 students have been estimating the **capacity** of a variety of shaped and sized containers, ordering them and checking to see if they ordered them correctly. Year 4 students have been making cubes from nets, and filling them with centimetre cubes to find their **volume**.



Year 5 and 6 students constructed a cubic metre box to gain an understanding of its size and how we need to know this measurement in everyday life.





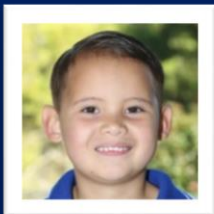
STUDENTS OF WEEK 4

John (Yr K-2) Sienna (Yr 3-6)

John receives his award for
“Great ideas in discussions”

Oliver receives his award for “Trying hard in all
areas”

Congratulations John and Oliver!



STUDENTS OF WEEK 5

Charley-Anne (Yr K-2) and Charli (Yr 3-6)

Charley-Anne receives her award for
“improvements in her handwriting”

Charli receives his award for “”

Congratulations Charley-Anne and Charli!



Calendar of Events

Term Two

MAY

28 Eisteddfod

29 Science Enrichment Day

JUNE

4-7 OVLC Stage 3 Camp to Brisbane

10 Public Holiday

12 School Photographs

19 Small School Athletics